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Verification of addresses of newly-arrived recruits.

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Verification & addresses of newly arrived recruits.

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Sl. 1. From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Minister R.F. 6542 d 18th Feb. 43 forwg a copy of War Dept's letter on the above subject and requesting to issue Necessary instructions to the Offices concerned.

Submitted for perusal with a draft reply to the Secy with memo to the DCs of Dists.

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Secy, DS

For personal perusal please.

(Education)

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
Date 22/2/43
No. 4313

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No.R.F.65-43

From

The Secretary to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to
the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

Bangalore, 18th Feby. 1943.

Verification of addresses of
newly arrived recruits.

Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of a letter from the Government of India / War Department (Army Branch) /, No.8760/A.G.9, dated the 1st February 1943, and to request that, if there is no objection, necessary instructions may kindly be issued to the officers concerned in the Mysore State.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT

Regr.No.875-A/W.o. No.8760/A.G.9.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, WAR DEPARTMENT (ARMY BRANCH)
NEW DELHI, the 1st February 1943.

To

All Provincial Governments, Cheif Commissioners and Residents.

Verification of addresses of newly arrived recruits.

Sir,

I am directed to say that reports indicate that a number of deserters are re-enrolling in other units under false names and addresses in order to escape apprehension by the police. Owing to the unavoidable delay in the return of verification rolls, a considerable number of these offenders remains undetected.

2. To remedy the situation, it is proposed to issue instructions to Commanding officers to verify whenever possible the names and addresses of newly arrived recruits from other ranks in the unit who came from the same village or neighbour-hood. In cases where it is not possible to identify a recruit from within the unit and the Commanding officer suspects from his bearing and manner that he has had a certain amount of previous military training, the Commanding officer will arrange to send a reply pre-paid postcard to the village 'patwari' worded as below and written in the language normally spoken by the recruit.

"A man named ----------son of ----------aged ---- of village---------- --Tahsil ---------- District ---------- has enrolled in the unit under my command. Please state whether such a man does resides in this village and whether he is known to have left in order to enrol in the army".

The patwari would then be required to send a reply in the language used by him in his official work.

3. Whilst it is realised that the acceptance of the proposal

the proposal in the preceding para might result, to a certain extent in an increase of the work of 'patwaris' who are already hard worked officials, the Government of India consider that the extra work involved is not likely to be large and in most cases almost negligible. Its introduction would, however, be of considerable help in reducing the number of deserters still unaccounted for.

4. I am therefore to request that, if the Provincial Government/you see no objection, instructions may be issued to Deputy Commissioner/Collectors/State officials to the effect that 'patwaris' be asked to send replies to such postcards when received expeditiously and in legible writing.

5. This Department would be glad to be informed whether this proposal is approved, and if so, the action taken in the matter be intimated at an early date.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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Under Secretary to the Government of India.
No.8760/16.6.9.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. Pol 1780 / W18P-42-2

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Bangalore, Dated .....26th February 1943.

FROM

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

Verification of addresses of newly arrived recruits.

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With reference to your letter No.R.F.65-43 dated 18th February 1943 on the above subject, I am directed to state that necessary instructions have been issued to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts in the matter.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Sd) J. Appaji Gowda,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No.3540-48 dated 26th February 1943.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts with a copy of Residency letter and enclosur for information and issue of needful instructions.

By Order,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

Sd.

Copy of letter No.R.F.65-43 dated the 18th February from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Bangalore.

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Verification of addresses of newly arrived recruits.

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Regr.No.875-A/W.6. No.8760/A.G.9

Government of India, War Department (Army Branch)
New Delhi, the 1st February 1943.

To

To

All Provincial Governments, Chief Commissioners and Residents.

Verification of antecedents of newly enlisted recruits.

Sir,

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3. Whilst it is realised that the acceptance of the proposal in the preceding paragraph would result, to a certain extent in an increase of the work of 'patwaris' who are already hard worked officials, the Government of India consider that the extra work involved is not likely to be large and in most cases almost negligible. The information would, however, be of considerable help in reducing the number of deserters still unaccounted for.

4. I am therefore to request that, if the Provincial Government/you see no objection, instructions may be issued to Deputy Commissioners/ Collectors/ Revenue officials to the effect that 'patwaris' be asked to send replies to such postcards when received expeditiously and in legible writing.

5. This department would be glad to be informed whether this proposal is approved, and if so, the action taken in the matter be intimated at an early date.

I am, Sir,
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Under Secretary to the Government of India.
No.6760/1x.G.9.

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Under Secretary to the Government of India
No.6760/1A.G.G.

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Section W

File No. 184-42

Serial No. 2.

Diary No. of letter replied to 2481

No. Pol. 1780.

To The Secretary to Govt of India

Revised address of newspaper Vernacular.

Date of issue 26. 2. 43.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Signed by Mr. S.K. Iyer

With reference to your letter No. F. 6543 dated 18th Feb. 43 on the above subject I am directed to state that necessary instructions have been issued to the D.Cs concerned in the matter.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Chief Secretary to Govt

List of enclosures.....

Memo No 3540-48/WD dated 26.2.43.

Copied by.....

Copy to D.Cs concerned with a copy of Reg letter and enclosure for information and necessary action.

Examined by.....